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YOU SIMMER DOWN NOW, APPLEJACK!
HAVING EVERYTHING JUST SO AIN'T
WHAT THIS HOLIDAY
IS ABOUT!

I KNOW,
GRANNY—BUT THIS
SEASON IS IMPORTANT
TO THE FARM... AND
THE FAMILY!

I COULDN'T
BEAR MYSELF IF
I KNEW I WASN'T
DOIN' ALL I
COULD!

AND WE ALL
APPRECIATE IT, SIS!
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORK ALL THE
TIME, DO YA?

THAT'S RIGHT!
TAKE SOME
TIME TO ENJOY
YERSELF.

EYUP!



DON'T Y'ALL WORRY
ABOUT ME. I'M GONNA
ENJOY MYSELF AS LONG
AS MY FAMILY'S HAPPY. THIS
IS GOING TO BE THE BEST
HEARTH'S WARMING
EVE EVER!



THE NEXT MORNING.

WHY I COULD
HAVE SLEPT TILL NEXT
HEARTH'S WARMING EVE,
BUT A FARMER'S WORK
WAITS FOR NO
PONY!

AIN'T
THAT RIGHT,
Y'ALL?

Y'ALL?

LOOK LOOK



APPLEJACK!
LOOK! IT'S
TERRIBLE!



LOTS OF
THE APPLES
HAVE BEEN
STOLEN...

...AND
REPLACED WITH
SQUASHES!

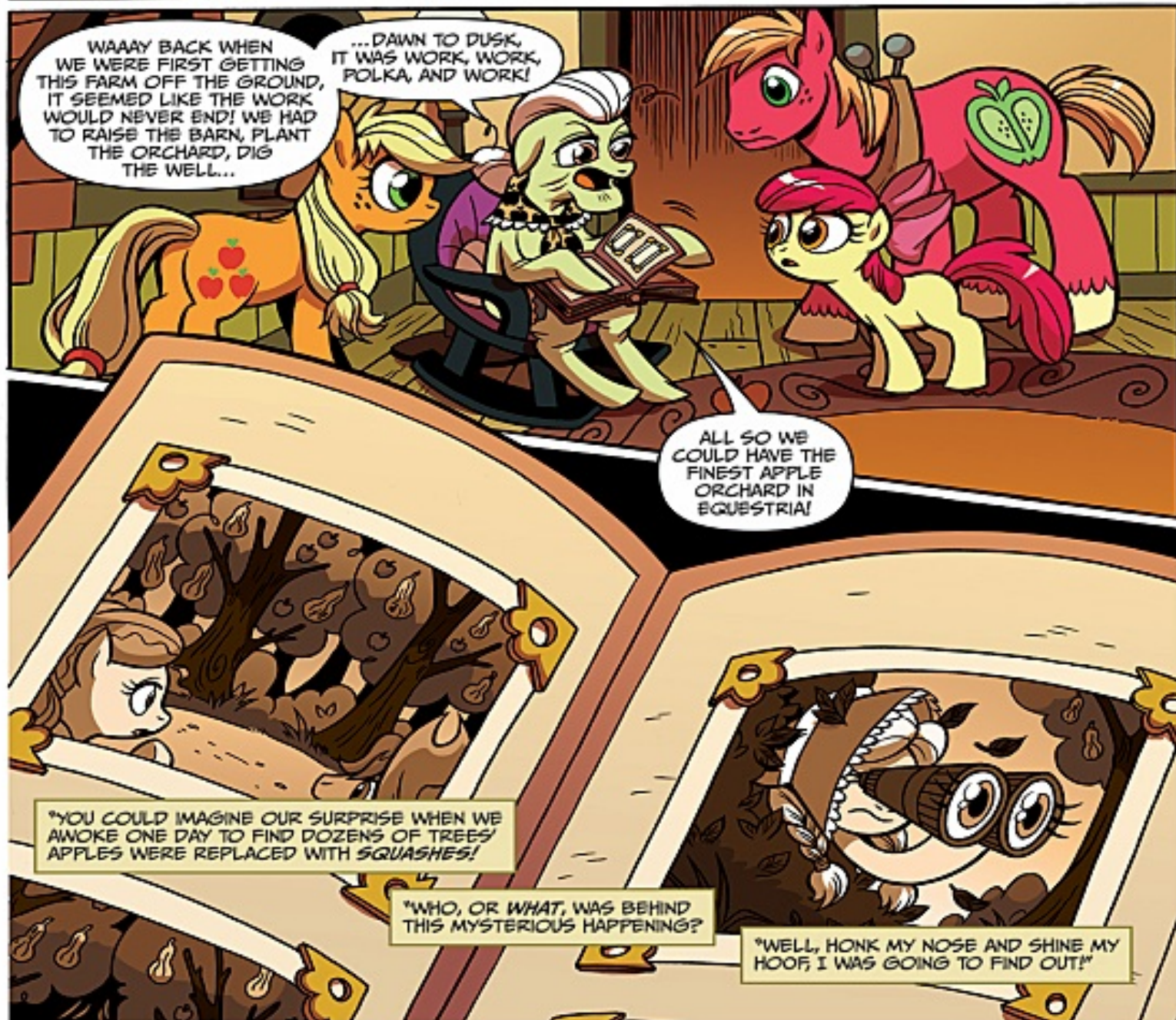


WHAT IN
TARNATION?! HOW
COULD THIS HAPPEN?
WHO COULDA DONE
SUCH A THING?

AIN'T IT
OBVIOUS?



IT'S THE SASS
SQUASH!



"I STAKED OUT THE AREA FOR WEEKS! I HAD DONE NEAR GIVEN UP HOPE, TILL ONE DAY..."

"THAT'S WHEN I SAW IT! NEVER IN ALL MY YEARS THEN OR SINCE HAD I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!"

WHAT WAS IT, GRANNY?

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU, I CAN SHOW YOU!

LUCKILY, I HAD MY CAMERA AT THE TIME!

YOU CAN'T TELL FROM THE PHOTO, BUT IT WAS DANCING, RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME!

AND NOT JUST A NORMAL DANCE, HEAVENS NO!

IT WAS A SASSY DANCE!

I MUSTA SPOOKED IT, 'CUZ WE NEVER DID SEE IT, NOR ITS SQUASHES, EVER AGAIN.

TILL NOW, THAT IS!

SLAM!

WELL, IT'S NOT GONNA CAUSE ANY MORE MISCHIEF THIS HOLIDAY!

I'M GONNA CATCH IT!

OH! OH! WE COULD PUT ON A PLAY! THAT IT WOULD WANT TO COME AND WATCH?

OR, OR... I COULD PLAY MY FIDDLE! "MUSIC SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BEAST!"



MAYBE IF WE COATED THE GROUND WITH GUM BALLS IT WOULD TRIP ON 'EM?

WE COULD TRAIN WINONA TO SNIFF IT OUT!

MAGNETS! HOW DO THEY WORK?

I KNOW! I KNOW! LET'S DIG A BIG PIT AND FILL IT WITH QUICKSAND! WE'LL PUT APPLES IN THE MIDDLE FOR BAIT!

APPLE TRAP!



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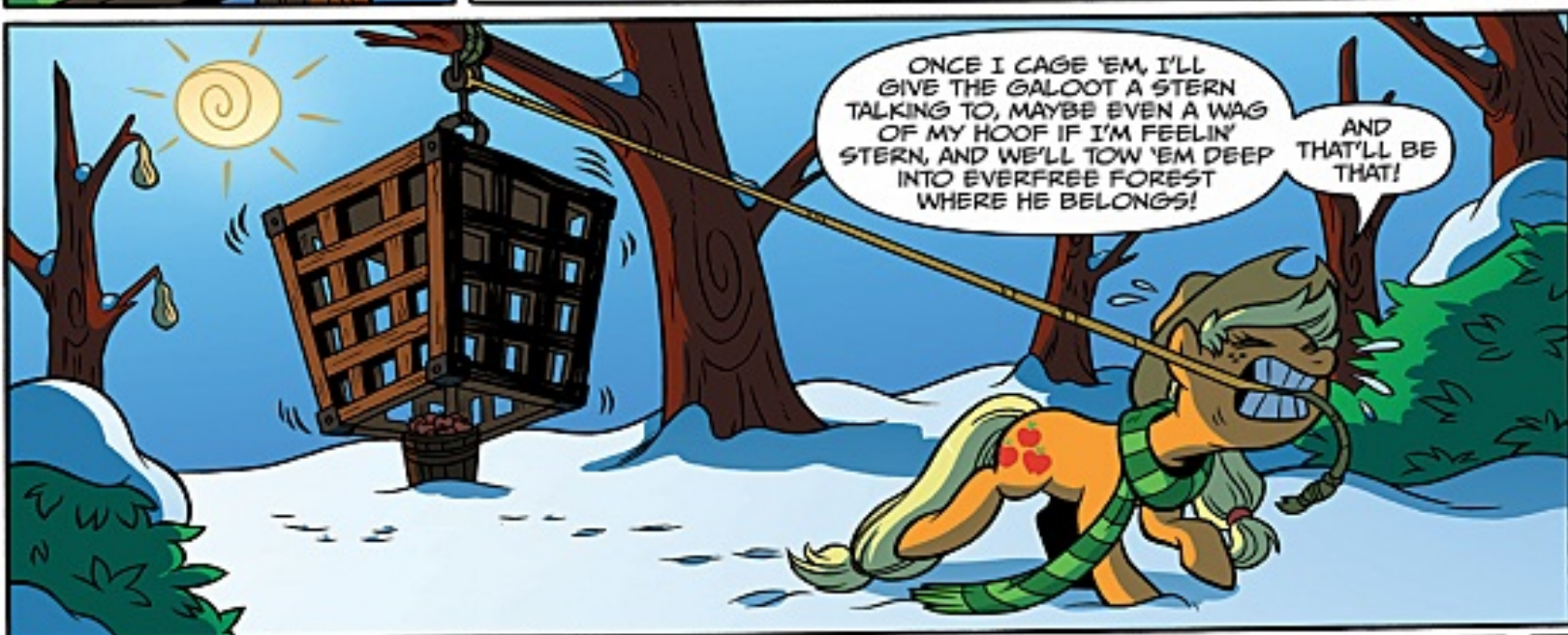
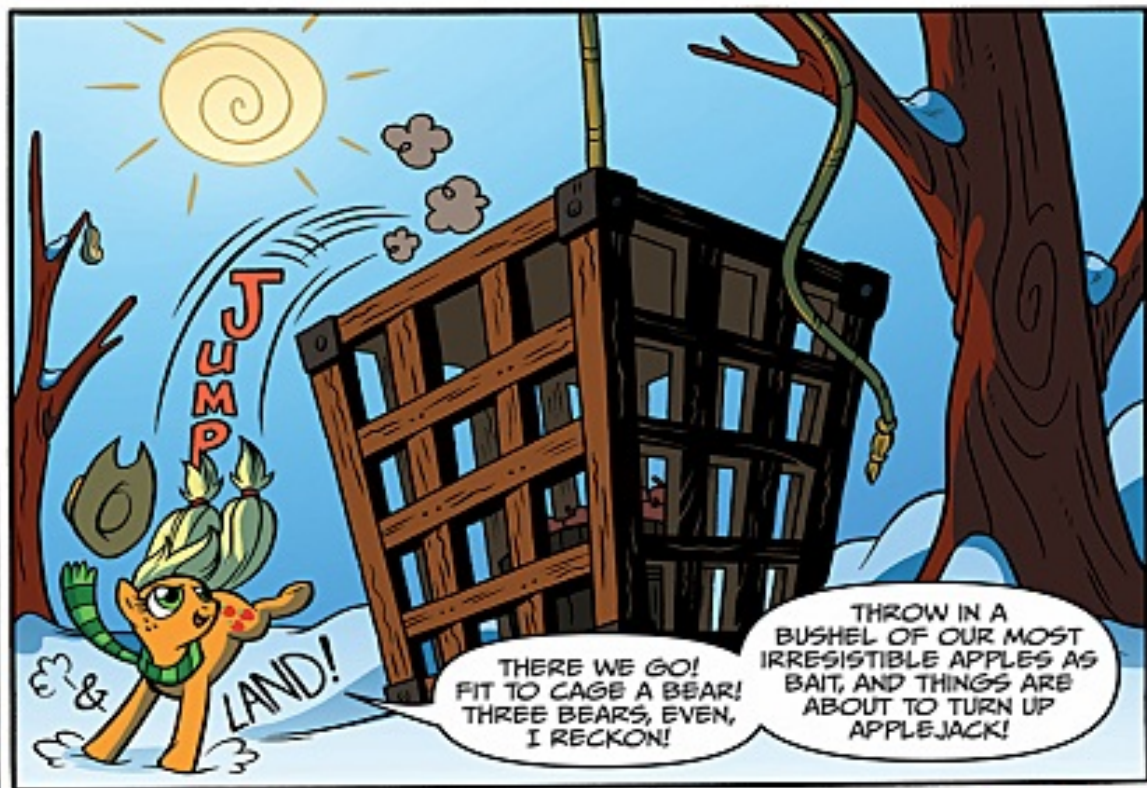
WELL NOW, I BET IF WE ALL PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE SOMETHIN' OUT! WORKING TOGETHER IS WHAT HEARTH'S WARMING EVE IS ALL ABOUT, AFTER ALL!



ALSO, I CAN BANG POTS AND PANS TOGETHER! ALL CRITTERS HATE A COMMOTION!









SNORT CAT
BAGELS!
WHA-HUH?



APPLEJACK,
YOU FELL
ASLEEP!

WELL, MAYBE
I JUST RESTED
MY EYES FOR
A MOMENT,
BUT I—

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
INSIDE THAT
CAGE?

WHAT IN THE
WORLD ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT
APPLE BLOOM?
I'M ON THE—



...OUTSIDE.



DAG NAB
IT! I'VE BEEN
BAMBOOZLED!

ARE YOU SURE
YOU COULDN'T USE
SOME HELP?



NO WAY, NUH-UH,
NEGATORY, LITTLE
MISSY! I PROMISED
Y'ALL THAT I WOULD
CAPTURE THIS SASS
SQUASH, AND THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT I'M
GONNA DO!

AND I DON'T
NEED A LICK
OF HELP!



... THAT IS, RIGHT
AFTER YOU HELP ME
OUTTA THIS CAGE.



I'M GOIN' ABOUT THIS TOO REASONABLE-LIKE, TO CAPTURE A SASS SQUASH, I HAVE TO THINK LIKE A SASS SQUASH.



"GORG! I LOVE THE WOODS."

"HURK! BEIN' ELUSIVE IS THE LIFE FOR ME!"



BORK!

"MOSS IS COMFORTABLE AND DELICIOUS!"

NOW I'M GETTIN' IT!



WHAT THE HECK ARE Y'ALL LOOKIN' AT?



WAIT A HOOF-STOMPIN' MINUTE! THAT'S IT!



I GOTTA LOOK TO SEE.

WELP, SHE'S LOST IT.







MUSIC NOTES
YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE!
THIS HEARTHS WARMING EVE
AN UNWANTED GUEST
BECAME SUCH A PEST
MUSIC NOTES



MUSIC NOTES
BUT ALL ON MY OWN
I'LL DO IT ALONE
THE TRAPS ARE ALL SET
I WON'T GIVE UP YET!
MUSIC NOTES



MUSIC NOTES
THE PLANS ARE IN PLACE
LET'S END THIS RAT RACE!
BUT SOMETHING FEELS WRONG
IT'S TAKING TOO LONG!
MUSIC NOTES





BUT HOW COULD THIS BE?!
HE'S OUTSMARTED ME!
THE SCARECROWS HAVE FAILED
AND THE SQUASH HAS BAILED!



I FEEL LIKE A FOOL
IT'S GETTING TOO CRUEL!
THAT PAINT SHOULD HAVE WORKED
I'M GETTING QUITE IRKED!



OH IT'S SUCH A PAIN!
IS IT ALL IN VAIN?
THAT SQUASH HAS ME BEAT
I CAN'T TAKE DEFEAT!

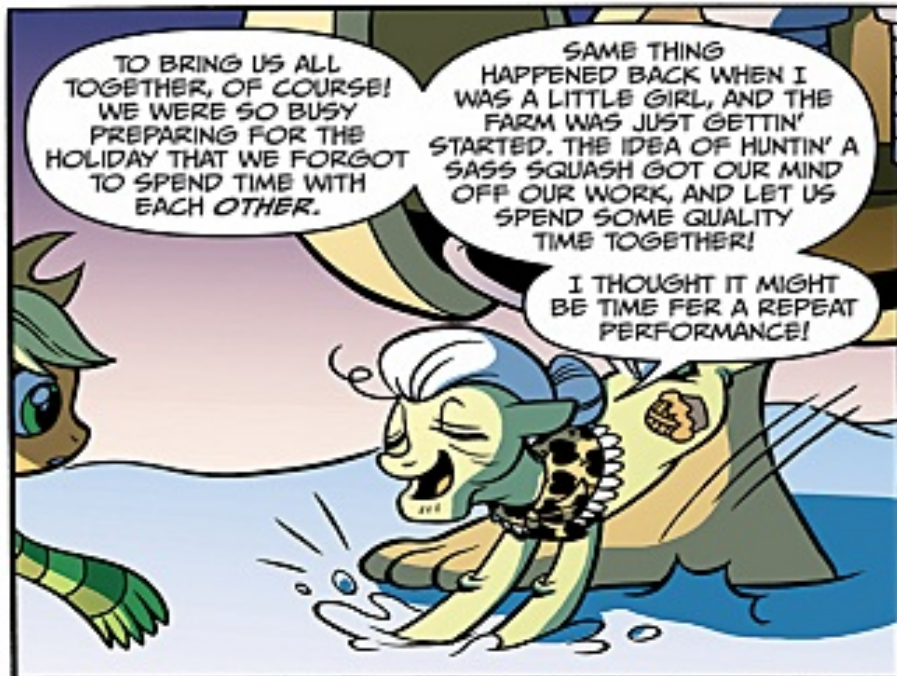


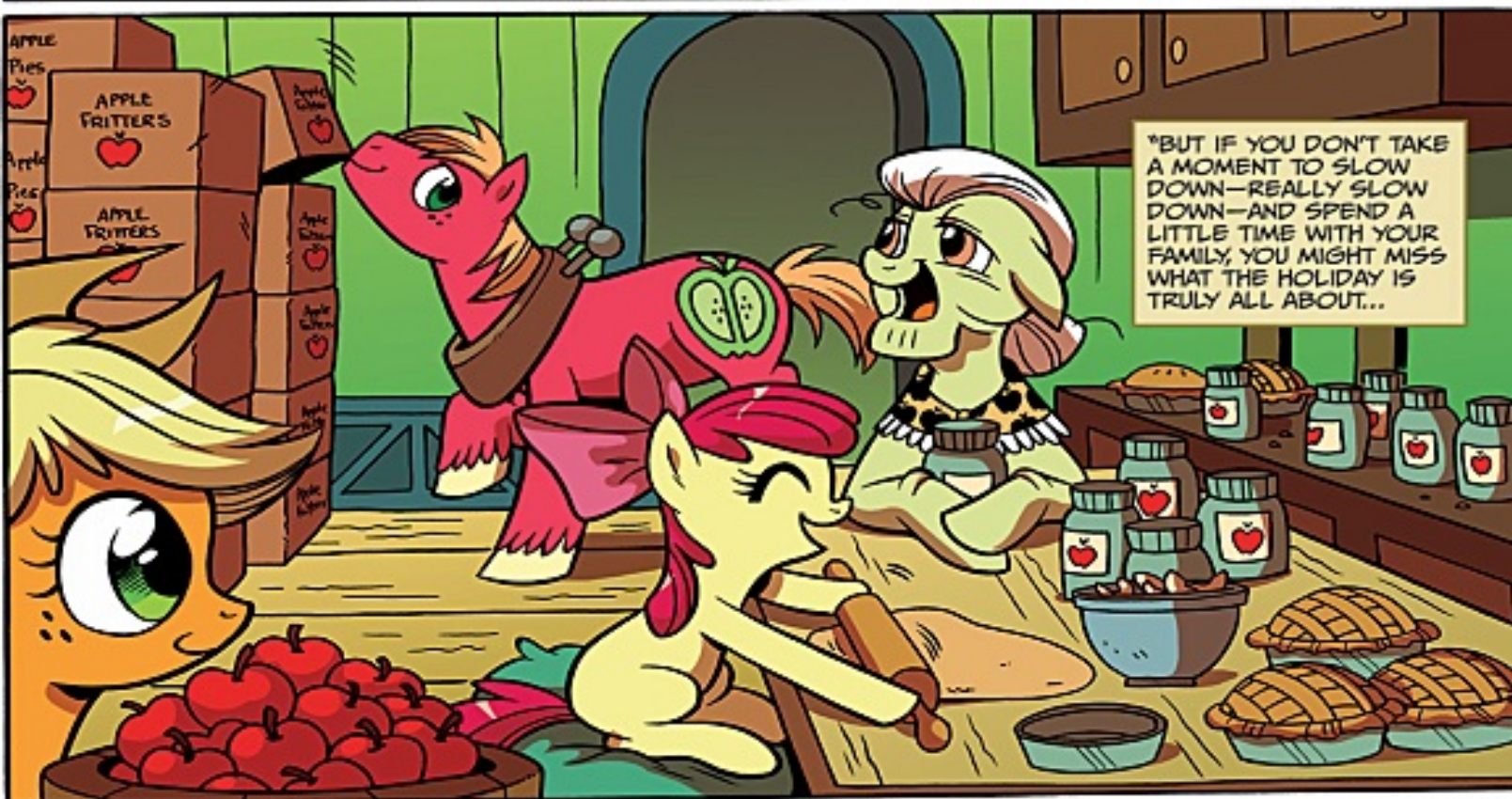














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THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT!



When I was a kid, I learned to read the best way you can, with comic books! And look at me now! I make a living... selling comic books. Okay, maybe not the best example.

But, my point remains! Comics are good for kids! A wise man once said "The difference between a good comic store, and a GREAT comic store, is the kid's section." Well, we here at IDW think that's true! And this July, we're taking over your kids' sections with *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles New Animated Adventures*, straight off your televisions and onto the shelves!

And not only that, but July sees the launch of a new digest-sized *My Little Pony*! All the ponies you can fit in your pocket! But don't think we're done. Just wait until this fall, the



kids' comics revolution will be upon us! *Powerpuff Girls*, *Samurai Jack*, *Ben 10*, *Mr. Peabody & Sherman*, *Rocky & Bullwinkle*... There's an IDW-sized avalanche of kids' comics headed your way!

Teach your children well! With comics!

-Dirk



EMPLOYEE PICK OF THE MONTH!

GREG GOLDSTEIN, IDW PRESIDENT, ART COLLECTOR, SENTIMENTALIST

THE ROCKETEER/THE SPIRIT #1

"When I was kid, summer reading meant big event comic books like annuals and crossovers (*Earth 2*, anyone?). So, my big wish for this summer, I wanted to see a mash-up between two of my all-time favorite characters and thanks to the stellar IDW editorial team and our good friends at DC, wish granted! *Will Eisner's The Spirit* and *Dave Stevens' The Rocketeer* are joining forces in *The Rocketeer/The Spirit: Pulp Friction!* Wait until you see what Mark Waid and Paul Smith have in store for this one, it's going to be the sneak hit of the year."



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